

Letter from Alexander Graham Bell to Samuel P. Langley, June 2, 1894, with transcript

S. P. LANGLEY. Copy of a letter-press copy of a letter from ALEXANDER GRAHAM BELL to S. P. Langley. The last paragraph was written in long hand. June 2, 1894. Dear Professo? Langley:

Yesterday I sent you the following telegram:—"Steamer Pro Patria leaves Boston June fifteenth for Baddeck. Agent Duncan Blanchard 102 State Street, Boston."

If your apparatus could be sent by that steamer it would come here without change and avoid delay through custom house.

I enclose blue print map of surroundings of Beinn Bhreagh, showing what seems to me to be a suitable place for experiments with your apparatus viz. the vertical cliff AB, which varies in heigh from 65 to 84 feet.

Mr. Kennan and Mr McCurdy are going out to Caribou Camp next week and will look up 250 acres of wild land for you, the Government price forty cents per acre. Prehaps you would like to go out yourself to pick out your own land?

Yours sincerely, Alexander Graham Bell. *If you only had a boy — what a grand time we would have camping out in a log cabin on this land! Hope you really will come up here with apparatus. House-boat is now being put in order — so you will not be limited to neighborhood of Beinn Bhreagh. If you could send me plans of wooden erection like that you had upon your Potomac River house-boat, — I could have it all ready to put together by the time you arrive here. A.G.B.